

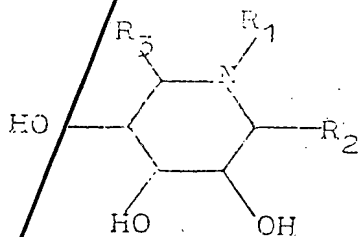
in which

R_1 is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

R_2 is hydrogen and

R_3 is hydroxymethyl.

55. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antihyperglycemically effective amount of a compound of the formula



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R_1 is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

R_2 is hydrogen and

R_3 is hydroxymethyl, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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